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11. (New) The receptacle of Claim 10, wherein the slot is provided in a vertical orientation.

12. (New) The receptacle of Claim 10, wherein the slot is provided in a horizontal orientation.

13. (New) The receptacle of Claim 10, wherein the slot is sized to receive cigarettes.

14. (New) The receptacle of Claim 10, wherein the slot has a length of less than two and one half inches and a width of less than one half inch.

15. (New) The receptacle of Claim 10, wherein the slot further comprises a plurality of slots.

16. (New) The receptacle of Claim 15, wherein the plurality of slots comprises two opposing slots.

17. (New) The receptacle of Claim 15, wherein the plurality of slots comprises three slots provided around a periphery of the end portion.

18. (New) The receptacle of Claim 17, wherein the three slots provided around the periphery of the end portion are provided evenly around the periphery.

19. (New) The receptacle of Claim 10, wherein the slot is a rectangular slot.

20. (New) The receptacle of Claim 19, wherein the rectangular slot comprises rounded ends.

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